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(By Carl Barkow)

Desert Tea (*Ephedra californica*) is a common shrub of the Desert of the Palms. It is a member of the family Gnetaceae, which is a member of the Gymnospermae. Two families, the Pinaceae and the Gnetaceae, of the Gymnospermae are represented in Southern California and of the Gnetaceae only one genus, *Ephedra*, is represented; four species are found, two of these, *Ephedra californica* and *Ephedra nevadensis* are found on our desert, the former quite common, the latter less so.

One hardly thinks of Desert Tea as being a member of the Gymnospermae and bearing a fruiting cone. However, that is the case. The cone is quite small. Only two of the gymnosperms, *Ephedra californica* and *Ephedra nevadensis*, grow on the desert at the lower elevations; *Juniperus californica*, a juniper, grows on the desert mountain slopes. The juniper is a member of the pine family. It is common on the mountain slopes back of Palm Springs.

There are a number of scientific names in the first two paragraphs but when one becomes accustomed to them they are quite as easy to use as the names of persons. In our every day conversation we use terms just as difficult as most of the scientific terms, but they are familiar, hence we think nothing of their frequent use. Scientific terms carry a specific meaning, making accuracy easier to attain. However, many persons are not familiar with scientific jargon and for that reason I have refrained from using it as much as possible. It is far from difficult to write of scientific facts, without using scientific terms, than it is to use scientific terms carrying a definite and clear meaning.

Professor Rollin D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago was inclined to convey his idea of writing, to his students in the advanced courses of geology, by repeatedly saying that one should write, not so he would be understood but that he could not be misunderstood. A difficult goal. His text books are concrete examples of his success in attaining that goal; they are readable and the wording is accurate.

A recent book, "A Manual of Southern California Botany" by Philip A. Munz, Professor of Botany, Pomona and Claremont Colleges, identifies the flora of Southern California. This book should be owned by every person interested in desert flora. It is a technical book but any person, sufficiently interested in the flora of our desert, can become acquainted with the key to the families and in time learn to identify our common desert plants. Professor Munz is an authority in his particular field of botany and his book is the best and the most usable for identifying our desert flora.

If you are not familiar with the "General Key to the Families," select a plant, the identity of which you are positive, then look for it in the index; then turn to the detailed description and study the plant's characteristics; then turn to the key to the families and practice locating the family to which the particular plant belongs. After locating the family, practice locating the plant by genus and species. If you acquaint yourself with family characteristics you will proceed with greater sureness and speed in the identification of a particular species.

Do not overlook the section, "Meaning of Specific Names." There you will find the meaning of many of the species names and incidentally an education in the derivation of many of our words. This fascinating section is delightful when one begins to put two and two together in the meaning of words.

I read with interest the account in one of the metropolitan papers of the completion of the silt survey of the Colorado river. Each time I see the tremendous deposition of silt made in the Salton Sea district and the Imperial Valley by the Colorado river, I am forced to believe that silting in the lake back of the Hoover Dam is going to create an irritating and possibly serious situation.

PROGRAM AT THE DESERT INN, 8:30 NEW YEAR'S EVE

An entertainment program including songs and dancing numbers will be presented in the lounge of the Desert Inn on New Year's Eve beginning at 8:30 o'clock and lasting until 11:30 p. m., when a buffet supper will be served for Desert Inn guests waiting to welcome in the New Year. A Gilbert & Sullivan group of singers are on the program.

The tentative program includes:

1. Nalani and Kuulei, talented little Hawaiian dancers, who will use four different colorful costumes during their act.

2. Mr. Alberto, popular English magician, who offers much fun for the audience while presenting his act.

3. Nalani and Kuulei in another costumed dance.

4. Mr. Alberto in another act.

5. Nalani and Kuulei in another entertaining dance number.

6. Shizu Okajima, beautiful little Japanese dancer, presenting unusual Nippon dances and dance poems.

7. Costumed excerpts from "The Mikado" by the Gilbert and Sullivan group of singers including Ruth Holloway, soprano; Allan Rogers, tenor, and Allan Watson, bass-baritone. Accompanist, Richard Cardos Tetley.

8. Shizu Okajima in another group of dances.

9. Costumed excerpts from "Pirates of Penzance" and from "Pinafore" by the Gilbert and Sullivan group of singers.

On Thursday evening, December 26, an interesting motion picture film, "Flying the Lindbergh Trail," was presented by Pan American Airways, Inc., in the lounge of the Desert Inn. Edited from 80,000 feet of motion picture film, the pictures showed interesting subjects which have never before been shown on the screen before this picture was taken.

Many reservations have been made for New Year's Day dinners at the Desert Inn either in the De Anza dining room or on the picturesque terrace patio.

"DESERT GOLD," ZANE GREY PICTURE, IS BEING FILMED HERE

"Desert Gold," a western narrative by Zane Grey, is being filmed in and around Palm Springs by a Paramount company of nearly a hundred persons. Buster Crabbe is the principal character in the picture, playing the part of an Indian. Other leads are Tom Keene and Marcia Hunt, the latter coming here recently from the New York stage.

Directors are Harold Hurley and James P. Hogan, and cameramen are George Clemmings, Mae West's cameraman, and Frank Good.

"Desert Gold" was pictured as a silent film, with Robert Frazier in the leading role, about ten years ago.

The players, directors, extras, and other workers are distributed among the various hotels of the Village.

"THE BARN" IS NEW NIGHT CLUB TO OPEN TUESDAY

"The Barn," a new night club, now under construction on the highway three and a half miles north of Palm Springs, will be open to the public on New Year's Eve. After that the club, which will be open exclusively to its members, will be managed by Leonard "Curly" Mitchell, well known locally, and Charles "Chuck" Carter, formerly of "The Dudes" Club.

It is the plan to establish a private night club where members may come in informal dress. Mr. Carter will be in complete charge as master of ceremonies. The structure of the club is a material expression of the name itself. The bar will have bucket stools, and for members desiring tables, there will be stalls with bales of hay for seats.

Misses Emma Mae Herberger and Virginia Swegles entertained at their home last Friday evening, a large group of the younger set of the community.

FAMOUS BRITISH WRITER GUEST AT EL MIRADOR

H. G. Wells, famous British author and historian, was a guest at El Mirador over the week-end. He was accompanied by Paulette Goddard of the Hollywood movie colony and the two young sons of Charles Chaplin. The party arrived Friday afternoon, had tea at the Desert Inn, and then went to El Mirador.

On Christmas Eve Mr. Wells flew back to New York, and he is scheduled to sail for England the first part of January. He is busy now preparing three of his stories for motion picture production.

All three of the stories are being filmed by Alexander Korda. The latest, "Things to Come," will be released the latter part of January by United Artists in this country. It pictures the history of the next 120 years, as visualized by the author.

The second picture, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," is nearly completed, and the third, "Food of the Gods," is now being filmed. The first of these is a fantastic tale of a man who worked miracles, and the second portrays a futuristic idea. Both of these pictures are also to be released by United Artists.

Among the motion picture celebrities seen in the village this week were Buster Crabbe, who is playing Indian roles in a Zane Grey film being produced here; Marcia Hunt and Tom Keene, who are also here for a Paramount production; Ronald Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bren, Leila Hyams, George Bancroft, Gilbert Roland, Joseph Schenck, Paulette Goddard, and the two sons of Charles Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb arrived this week at the airport. Mr. Lamb is a well-known writer.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS" TO BE FILMED HERE

The Anderson Boarding Company had a crew of 20 men working this week erecting tent houses near Rogers Stables, to accommodate from 150 to 200 people who will be here next week for three or four days to film the feature picture, "Under Two Flags."

One hundred twenty-five horses will be used in the production, 100 of which will come from local stables. The film company has 25 horses. Most of the scenes will be shot in Palm Canyon.

UNIQUE EVENTS AT EL MIRADOR FOR NEXT WEEK

Prominent on El Mirador social calendar for the next week are many events of interest. Saturday night, December 28th, there will be a dinner-dance, festivities starting around 7:30.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, Harold "Dutch" Smith, will give another of his noted exhibitions.

Sunday evening, around 9 o'clock, Max Malini, famous magician, who has appeared before the crowned heads of Europe, will give a demonstration to guests of El Mirador and to all who care to attend. The demonstration will be in El Mirador dining room.

For Monday morning, Mrs. Colley, social director, has planned another of the bicycle sight-seeing tours. The group will leave from in front of El Mirador at 10:30 a. m., and from there they will visit the many points of interest in and about Palm Springs.

Tuesday evening, December 31, starting at 8:30, there will be a New Year's Eve dinner dance and frolic in El Mirador dining room. This year's dance is to be a gay one, and more elaborate than ever before. Advance reservations have been heavy, and a sell out is predicted.

POLO FIELD TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION FOR DESERT CIRCUS

The polo field and track on the 30 acre tract out on Ramon Road is rapidly being put in shape for the Desert Circus, which will probably be held on February 20th, this year. The entire 30-acre tract is being graded and leveled, and Contractor F. J. Moran has a crew of men on the job laying water mains to the field. With the arrival of water, the field will be seeded to grass and shrubbery will be planted.

Paving of Ramon Road from Palm Canyon Drive to the polo field will be completed in a few days. The county road department is putting in a fine desert-mix type of oil pavement.

The field will be available for all sorts of local equine events, including the desert circus, gymkhanas, and later, polo.

NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS

(By Robert L. Edwards)

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Some like to end the year in fun,
And some, in watchful prayer,
And some just stagger o'er the line,
Too drunk to think or care;
And some just toddle off to bed
In their accustomed way
And, save for cadenced snoring,
Have nothing more to say.

And those who wildly see it out
Must pay a good round price,
For the piper asks enormous fees,
The gambler loads his dice.
And, just as at most other times,
The man with clearest head,
At dawn of New Year's morning,
Just toddled off to bed.

But staid and prim monotony
And dietitian's rules
Will irk some other people
Besides morons and fools,
And a good sane celebration
With true friends and good cheer
Is not the very worst of ways
To welcome the New Year.

It's a good old Chinese custom
To pay the old year's debts
Before the New Year's coming,
Which no good Chinaman forgets,
And it might be well to follow
This wise old people's way,
And settle up the old year's debts
Before the New Year's day.

For New Year's is a fitting time
To pause and think with care
About the sober things of life
And future plans prepare,
But no matter what our notions
Or why we all are here,
Let's all wish one another
A best-of-all New Year.

MANY CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Tuesday afternoon and Christmas day were filled with happiness for the children of Palm Springs.

Adults were amazed when they saw the throng of children at the Community Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon, for nearly 600 were present to receive presents from the hands of Santa Claus himself. Five hundred and seventy-five stockings of candy and nuts were distributed, as well as many other gifts.

Santa Claus arrived at the airport on schedule, 1:30, but before landing he circled the Christmas tree in his plane. Wearing his heavy garments which were necessary for the long aerial trip through the frozen north enroute from his home near the north pole, he seemed to suffer somewhat from the heat in Palm Springs, for it was noted that he perspired freely, probably due to obesity, exertion, desert heat and heavy clothing. He confided later to a Desert Sun reporter that he didn't blame Palm Springs people for wearing shorts.

The thing that gave Palm Springs school children most happiness was the part they took in helping those who were more unfortunate than themselves. On the last day of school they had filled 20 huge baskets, which were distributed on Christmas day by the Friendly Aid Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to the homes of unfortunates in this vicinity. The gifts contributed by the children were supplemented with meat, flour, vegetables, fruit, nuts and candy, by the committee. However, the many gifts of groceries contributed by the 332 school children, comprised the larger portion of the baskets.

The Friendly Aid committee chairman, Charles N. Bosworth, Mrs. Katherine Finch, Miss Monica Finn, Mrs. C. C. Neel, and Mrs. Ted Griffith. A unique feature of the festivities at the Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon was the liberation of several dozen carrier pigeons by Santa Claus, which flew as messengers to points north, south, east and west, to notify little children everywhere that Santa Claus was on his way. The pigeons came from the lofts of H. G. Baker who resides on Indian avenue.

FAMOUS CITADEL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT, SUNDAY

The famous Citadel Band of the Salvation Army will give a concert Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, Dec. 29, on the front lawn of the Desert Inn, under the direction of Frederick O. Rowley, famous director, son of Army parents, and a member of the University of Southern California faculty, music department.

The band has a splendid reputation as an outstanding musical organization. It has broadcast over the Columbia network of radio stations, and features high-class programs.

The band is composed of young business men of Los Angeles and vicinity, who have received their musical education from the Salvation Army, and who devote their spare time, without any remuneration, in the service for others.

Sunday's program will be given through the courtesy of the Desert Inn.

DR. HOAGLAND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE FOR RIDERS

Dr. Henry Hoagland was appointed chairman of a committee of the Desert Riders, Tuesday morning, to work out plans for a new club house for the organization.

President Chuck Morrison and members of the organization are making efforts to lease a site on the grounds of the Palm Springs Field Club, east on Ramon Road, for the proposed club house. Soon after such a lease is effected, it is believed construction on the club house can be started.

MURDER, CHEAT, LIE, OR STEAL NO MORE

You have read this far because of the sensational heading—but, if the heading had been, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," what would have been your reaction?

Moses, Confucius, and Buddha said, you MUST NOT murder, cheat, lie or steal—for theirs was a negative religion—but something happened 1936 years ago that changed the old order. Fear and hate were to be supplanted by faith and love—do no evil, by do something good—but the world still has too many who will not be guided by love and faith, so they must be controlled by command and punishment. In what class do you belong?

"Peace on earth, good will toward men!"—During the past few days we have seen those words in newspapers, magazines and on the motion picture screen; we have heard them in churches and over the radio in our homes. In fact, these were among the first words we learned in babyhood, and every Christmas season since we have heard and repeated them times without number—but the world hasn't yet grasped their true significance.

Peace on earth, good will toward men!—Will we remember that during the forthcoming political campaign? Will we resort to lying, slander, and all sorts of trickery to defeat the candidate we oppose, or will we be big enough to acknowledge the good in him? Give us another Will Rogers, to help keep us on an even keel during the campaign.

Peace on earth, good will toward men!—Will we keep those words in mind in our business dealings, and in our attitude toward our competitors? Or will we grasp all we can for ourselves and let the devil take the hindmost?

Peace on earth, good will toward men!—Will we recognize that there is enough for all in this world, if they will only live at peace with each other and give to those who need?

Peace on earth, good will toward men!—But America's No. 1 hero had to leave this country to save his child from kidnapers. Is there no peace for the Lindberghs?

After 1935 years of trying to reach the hearts of men through love and appealing to instincts of decency and fair play, we find the world is still full of men who respond only to threats, or selfish motives. When such individuals and the leaders of nations learn that unless we accept and practice the admonition uttered 1936 years ago we will end in misery and finally destroy our civilization, then we will have peace on earth and good will toward men.

Many Republicans rejoiced inwardly when it appeared that Hughie Long would be a presidential candidate, and thus elect a Republican by splitting the Democratic vote—but the hand of an assassin removed that menace to the Democratic party. Again death has taken a hand in politics, and removed the bitterest of New Deal critics, blind Senator Schall, a Republican.

If we Republicans are willing to be frank, we'll admit that we will look with favor on the formation of a Townsend or Old Age Pension party. Naturally such a third party will split the Democratic vote and bring victory to the G. O. P.

But what will some of the old-line Republicans do if Senator Borah should capture the Republican nomination? With Borah, Roosevelt, and possibly Dr. Townsend in the field, they'll have a sweet time trying to pick "the least of three evils."

If something like that above-mentioned should occur, we wouldn't be surprised to see the formation of a conservative party, headed by such men as

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GOODBYE TO AMERICA

It is a severe indictment upon the law and order enforcement of the United States of America that one of its most illustrious sons, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, felt that he was compelled to leave this country and settle in a foreign land in order to protect the lives of his loved ones.

It has come to a pretty pass when so useful a citizen as Lindbergh literally flees his native land in the interest of the safety of his child.

What is the United States going to do about this kidnaping business—this hellish racket that has grown up like a thistle in the wheat? Nothing much.

Colonel Lindbergh and his wife have fled to England with their three-year-old son Jon to protect the baby from kidnapers.

The Lindberghs left secretly Saturday night on a boat on which they will be the only passengers.

The press was informed that the colonel was determined to remain in England permanently, if necessary, for Jon's protection. He had been disturbed recently by the revival of publicity in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was convicted of kidnaping and murdering his first son, Charles Augustus, Jr.

It is believed that in England the Lindberghs will go to the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's brother-in-law, Aubrey Neil Morgan, who lives in Cardiff, Wales. Morgan, whose late wife was Miss Elizabeth Morrow, and who is believed to be visiting in China, has spent considerable time in this country at the estate of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, in Englewood, N. J.

As to the reasons for the Lindberghs' decision to move from their homeland, it is explained that they had been worried over the new deluge of threats, which have become so numerous as the day of Hauptmann's execution approaches. They had become concerned not only for their son's immediate safety, but feared that in this country he never would be able to grow up normally.

The Lindberghs apparently long had discussed moving from this country, but one recent incident, particularly, decided them to wait no longer, it was indicated.

The 3-year-old boy, Jon, was being driven home from nursery school by a maid when a large automobile containing several men crowded their car to a stop at the curb. They jumped out of the car with cameras, swiftly took pictures of the child, and raced away.

The terrified nurse and child went home unmolested, but Jon was not sent to school any more after that.

The Lindberghs do not intend to give up their American citizenship, but are prepared to remain in England permanently, if necessary to assure their son the normal life that he should have.

They concluded that so long as they remained in this country their household would be surrounded by an atmosphere of fear, which the child could not help sensing.

The precautions necessary for his safety, they felt, would make it impossible for him to have the freedom which a healthy, growing boy needs. As he became older, the problem of his schooling would become increasingly difficult.

The Lindberghs chose England for their abode, it was said, because they felt that there they would be safest and least molested; that there the people had greater respect for law than any other place in the world.

So, we say, shoot at sunrise every devil who kidnapers for ransom; or who murders along with the rest of his operations.

And may the sun rise early!

Good, old Oolong tea, the "cup that cheers but not inebriates," on which Chinamen are said to indulge themselves when they wish one of the debauches that leaves no hangover, is much less popular in the United States than in years long past. Of course, we have beer. The question of lit-up-ness from it is still unsettled, except in the case of the good old German brewer. You remember, perhaps: He was asked in court by the judge: "Now, Heinrich, tell me, please, to settle the point raised, how much beer can you drink without becoming intoxicated?" The brewer went into a brown study, and presently asked: "Vot you mean, Shudge? Kegs?"

This classified ad appeared in a San Diego paper: "For sale—Large crystal vase by a lady slightly cracked."

A VALIANT ARMY

In the midst of "war talk" and the building of huge armies and navies, it is pleasant to contemplate that there exists throughout the world one army of peace. That army is the Salvation Army.

At this Christmas season it is fitting that the aims and accomplishments of the Salvation Army should be reviewed; and so we cheerfully give space to the following statement by Lieut. Commander Benjamin Oramas:

"The world-wide ramifications of The Salvation Army and the variety of means by which it serves mankind are almost beyond computation. There is hardly an aspect of human need which it does not seek to meet. To many the Army appears pre-eminently a mighty social and humanitarian agency. Essentially, however, The Salvation Army remains true to its Founder's original purpose, the salvation of the lost. Its religious platform is extremely simple. Its foundation is the Bible and love is its watchword and guiding influence—love arrayed in the garments of charity.

"The Salvation Army has so taken hold of the principles of the teaching of Jesus—"Love to God and love to man"—that His two commandments have been woven into the very fibre of its organization.

"The Salvation Army's Divisional and Corps activities are generally known as its religious work to distinguish it from what is specifically its social operations. It consists of meeting halls where public meetings are held, and street meetings conducted by the officers in charge. In these centers 'War Crys' are sold and distributed, homes are visited, the sick are cared for and a constructive program of character building and recreational work is carried on for young people.

"The Salvation Army feels that it plays an important part in today's program through its Corps work. While its methods may be 'different' and often not understood, it points to a long list of the reestablishment of moral derelicts and human outcasts. Through its house visitation and street contact with the lower strata of human society it has enabled many to maintain their balance.

"There is a room in the heart of The Salvation Army for every human need, for every man, woman, boy or girl, who through poverty's pinch or other circumstances, feel themselves outside the pale of any other organized spiritual or social influence. The Salvation Army only seeks the privilege to serve humanity in following Him who said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me.'

"Because of our efforts, crime is averted, homes are re-established, loyal citizenship is advocated, and radicalism is diverted into correct channels of thought. This spiritual work contributes to the safety and well-being of the community by making law-abiding worthwhile citizens and producers of otherwise human liabilities.

"For purposes of better supervision The Salvation Army in the United States is, at present, divided into four territories, with the Western headquarters at San Francisco. The division is along geographical lines for each territory: Eastern, with headquarters in New York City; Central, with headquarters in Chicago; Southern, with headquarters at Atlanta."

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CANINES

To all of you who have dogs, it may be wise to buy your dog food now rather than wait-until later. A price rise is expected as the California State Board of Health has decided that every dog food cannery must have full time inspection at a cost to each canner of \$175 to \$200 per month, and this charge is to be made whether a cannery works full time or not. Pretty soon we'll have to hire more inspectors to inspect the works of the inspectors.—Inyo Independent.

Nobody says "Share our wealth." They say "Share your wealth." Anyway, that's what they mean.—Atchison Globe.

A POLITICAL ISSUE?

There has been some discussion in the press regarding the commutation of the sentence of Richard L. Hargreaves who, as president of the First National Bank of Beverly Hills, was convicted of crooked banking after its failure. The general opinion seems to be that Hargreaves should not be favored any more than any other convicted criminal—he should get what is coming to him. In his trial he was defended by McAdoo's firm and after conviction, an appeal in the supreme court for probation was denied. It is claimed that while fighting his case he was kept in the county jail, never having been sent to McNeil's Island. In jail he was treated more as a guest than a prisoner, using it only as a hotel at night, and was permitted to enjoy various other liberties not given other prisoners. It is presumed disposal of his case was agreed upon when the President was out here in September—anyway, the outcome is that Hargreaves has been let off with one year in jail, being given credit for several months while waiting. While it may be simply a coincidence and may have no bearing on the case, it is also pointed out that Hargreaves is a son-in-law of the late William Jennings Bryan, has been prominent in the social set in the metropolitan area and has been a power in politics. But—no matter who or what Hargreaves was or is, he unquestionably broke the bank to serve his own desires, taking money that belonged to other people. Most people believe the law should favor no one and that all who break it should be made to pay the penalty alike—whether banker or pauper. To the vast majority the Hargreaves affair appears as an unjust discrimination in favor of a criminal who should have been punished according to his guilt. —Upland News.

PROSPERITY? JOBLESS

There is one phase of this unemployment situation that is strange to America. Recent statistics are to the effect that industrial production is very nearly back to normal. If normal shall be placed at 100 then the present index is 98. The normal was supposed to have been reached in the period of 1923-25. Yet unemployment continues to be very heavy, the increase outside of the PWA employment having been about a million, leaving perhaps 11 million unemployed now except for the Public Works program. The situation is one that well may give us pause. The country possibly this month producing normally, for the figures quoted were for November, yet unemployment remaining very heavy. Business has shaken off the pall of depression. What are we going to do to give the people out of work their chance to earn a living? No dent has been made in the army of jobless. Of course, there has been some increase in population in the decade. Is the 30 hour week a possible part solution? —Redlands Facts.

SAILING INTO A NEW YEAR

And now we stand in readiness,
On high seas to embark.
We shall expect some sunny days
And some, with clouds, quite dark.

The waves of sorrow may rise high
And cause us much alarm,
But calm of understanding will
Deliver us from harm.

We have sailed seas in other years;
Have weathered storms in all
The seasons, as they passed in turn—
Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall.

We've learned life's ocean well, so we
Shall never deviate
From the right course; but, wisely, we
Shall run it true and straight.

—Lyla Myers.

Highways of rock salt have been laid down as an experimental demonstration in nearly a dozen Eastern states, and are found to withstand the weather and the constant passage of many vehicles. The cost is about one-ninth of concrete, and besides it may help to check the freshness of drivers.

Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater. When the housewife buys three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out, but wraps up only two. The third he gives to this invisible guest.—Lewis Brown, corporation head.

If it weren't for our natural feeling of kindness for animals, we'd suggest a horse and buggy for the Roosevelt boys.—Nashua Telegraph.

Ye Old Kentucky Tavern

Palm Springs

ANNOUNCES

SPECIAL BREAST OF GUINEA HEN DINNER
WITH WINE

Followed by

Dramatic Recital

of

"Romance"

by MILDRED SOUTHWICK POTTER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 O'Clock

Phone Reservations 4971, Palm Springs

Dinner and Entertainment \$1.50

HAVING TROUBLE IN THE AIR



"That little speck must be the world," wails Ted Healy to Jack Benny when he finds that their stratosphere balloon has risen 76,900 miles from the earth. The scene is from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new comedy drama, "It's in the Air," playing at the Palm Springs Theatre Tuesday only, December 31.

TRUCK FIRE AT GARNET

The state fire truck was rushed from Beaumont to Garnet early Tuesday morning. A truck was on fire. It was badly damaged, as was its cargo.

President John G. Munholland and members of the Palm Springs Realty Board have received an invitation to attend the 14th district meeting in Riverside today (Friday). Dinner is served at 6:30 p. m.

WINE, DINE and DANCE at the THREE MUSKETEERS

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR
New Year's Eve.

\$1.00 Cover Charge

SPECIAL MUSIC

At the junction of U. S. Highway 99 and the
Palm Springs Road, near Whitewater

MANY ENJOY THE XMAS FESTIVITIES AT THE DESERT INN

Enjoying the holiday season at the Desert Inn, where they are making their Palm Springs residence, are numerous socialites and their families from all parts of the United States.

The Vigilantes, a fine group of male voices under the direction of Freeman High, presented Christmas carols on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

Among the recent arrivals at the Desert Inn are: Mrs. Sara J. Knight, Miss M. A. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Cleveland Heights, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jewett, East Orange, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Patty and Jane Smith, Crawford, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Cleves Harrison, Los Angeles; Miss Mary I. Stockton, Berkeley; Miss Catharine L. Avery and Miss Mary F. Ledyard, La Jolla; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Turner, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Murdock, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wills and family, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Edwards, La Jolla; Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Boone, San Francisco; Mrs. Thomas Ruhm, Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willard and Mrs. Charles A. Voorhees, Beverly Hills; Mrs. M. W. Thompson and Miss Grace Hall, Los Angeles; and numerous others.

L. J. HAYES HAS PONTIAC AGENCY IN PALM SPRINGS

L. J. Hayes, owner and manager of the Palm Springs Garage, has been appointed Pontiac dealer for this vicinity.

The new Pontiac models for 1936, styled more beautifully even than the original "silver streak," are now on public view at the Palm Springs Garage.

Imaginative treatment and modish design have created in the new models an expression of motor car smartness not approached even by the 1935 Pontiac, which won universal praise as "the most beautiful thing on wheels."

Yet beneath the exterior beauty of the new models is the ruggedest, safest, fastest, most dependable and economical car Pontiac ever built. On the same basic design which has characterized the car from its inception have been added—for 1936—many individual refinements all made for the greater convenience, comfort and satisfaction of the owner.

Yet this combination of outer grace and inner refinement—expressed in next year's slogan: "More Beautiful Than Ever, and Built to Last 100,000 Miles"—finds the new models among the lowest priced on the market today.

This low price on a car of fine quality and unmatched beauty reveals the determination of the Pontiac management to move the car up among the volume leaders. Plans call for greatly increased output in 1936 over the current year, even though 1935 sales were limited only by the capacity of the plant which is now being doubled.

In the 1936 line are the new straight eight, the six and the deluxe six—all available in many body types, all with optional features and a wide variety of finishes newly developed by Duco color engineers.

Safety plate glass all around is now standard equipment at slight extra cost, and all models have such established Pontiac features as the exclusive cross-flow radiator, silver bearings, full pressure metered flow lubrication, extra weight in the motor block, etc., etc.

Most striking in the external appearance of the new models is in the front end treatment which, in the designer's lexicon, has been "speeded up." The chromium grille continues to sweep up over the radiator and hood on the new models, but the coming year's version finds the grille crowned to emphasize speed, and other front end changes give the impression of a longer, sleeker, faster and lower car, despite unchanged wheelbases of 117 inches on the eight and 112 on the sixes.

Jack Green, manager of Fettes Hot Springs Hotel, in Sonoma County, is a guest at the Goff Hotel. Mr. Green, who has been manager of the resort hotel for the past 12 years, makes it a practice to come to the Goff Hotel each winter.

THE BETTER VIEW

If we talk of the good that the world contains,
And try our best to add to it,
The evil will die of neglect by and by—
'Tis the very best way to undo it.

We preach too much and we dwell too long
On sin and sorrow and trouble;
We help them to live by the thoughts that we give
Their spite and might to redouble.

For the earth is fair and the people are kind,
If once you look for their kindness;
When the world seems sad and its denizens bad,
It is only your own soul's blindness.

And I say if we search for the good and pure,
And give no thought to the evil,
Our labors are worth far more to the earth
Than when we are chasing the devil.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

DIGGING CALIFORNIA POTATOES

As nearly all the potatoes now being offered were harvested prior to December 1, 1935, most retail sales of potatoes do not come within the scope of the Potato Act which became effective the first of this month, the AAA

announces. Only about 1 percent of the total potato crop of the United States is normally harvested between December 1 and March 1. The winter crop is being harvested in Southern California, South Texas and South Florida. Tax-exempt stamps have been supplied to these sections and are being affixed to the containers in which potatoes are shipped.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Isaiah's words, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee," constitute the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" on Sunday in all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon cites these verses from the Psalms: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes." Another citation quotes Jesus' words from Matthew: "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states, "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being re-appearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

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ROUGH NECKS AND MYSTERY BOYS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Chuck Morrison's Rough Necks will meet the Palm Springs Mystery Nine team in the first baseball game of the season at the Desert Inn mashie golf course field at 1:30 p. m. next Sunday, December 29.

Proceeds of the game and other games to be played this season will go to the Palm Springs Associated Charities.

The baseball games annually attract a large crowd of residents and vacationists. A large turnout is predicted for next Sunday's game as there has been a great deal of interest shown in baseball rivalry here this season.

Film Producer and Star on Honeymoon Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lindop entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geriott, who were married in Los Angeles Friday morning. They spent three days of their honeymoon in the new ranch house on the Desert Sands tract, which was just completed by Mr. Lindop.

Mrs. Geriott was formerly Miss Heath, lovely film star. Mr. Geriott is assistant producer for MGM Studios in Hollywood, under the famous director, Goldstone.

Ray Maka, salesman for Mr. Lindop, was best man at the wedding, and he invited the happy young couple to spend their honeymoon on the desert.

Mrs. Harry L. Garard of San Francisco is visiting here with her husband, who is here for the winter.

WORK WILL START ON SEWER PROJECT HERE NEXT WEEK

Gogo & Rados, contractors, will begin work on the Palm Springs sewer system early next week. Secretary Tom Lipps of the Sanitary Board and Attorney Guy Pinney were in Los Angeles last week to secure PWA approval of the contract, which was granted, whereupon the contract was signed by the board and contractors at a special meeting Saturday at the Desert Inn.

The contract, including extensions of the sewer system, involves approximately \$54,000, while nearly \$65,000 is available. The difference will be used for legal and engineering fees and other expenses, including \$1200 for the purchase of a 40-acre site for the sewage disposal plant and the new city dump.

Messrs. Lipps and Pinney were in Los Angeles again on Monday with contracts for final interview with the PWA officials and the contractors. Work on the sewer project will be done with the most modern type of equipment, and one block at a time along Palm Canyon Drive to prevent unnecessary traffic interference.

New Year's Eve will be the time of a gala affair at Zucca's, with a special dinner-dance, and rhythmic music by Ross Sutherland and his band. There will be favors and souvenirs for all. Zucca's famous new Palm Springs night club is located a mile and a half south of the village at the junction of Palm Canyon Drive and the Indio Road.

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Dinner and Recital December 28



Mildred Southwick Potter, B. L. I., who will appear in a dramatic recital "Romance," Saturday evening, December 28, at Ye Olde Kentucky Tavern, Palm Springs.

A rare treat is in store for those who wish to have dinner Saturday evening at Ye Olde Kentucky Tavern. In addition to a dinner of roast breast of guinea hen and wine, there will be a dramatic recital entitled "Romance," by Mildred Southwick Potter.

Mildred Southwick Potter, B. L. I. (Bachelor of Literary Interpretation), is the daughter of the late Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick, on the faculty of this college and an eminent reader and lecturer. Mrs. Potter is a graduate of Emerson and an actress of ten years professional stage appearances. Mrs. Potter brings to this program a wealth of experience in playing leading parts on Broadway as well as throughout the

United States and Canada and has appeared in dramatic recitals in America, the Philippines and Panama. Her roles ranged from the farce comedy of Mabel in "Up in Mabel's Room" to the tragic Hannah of "John Ferguson" and embraced the leading parts of such well-known hits as "The Fool" and "Is Zat So."

Her first Broadway appearance was as the heroine of "The Fatal Wedding" when it was revived at the Ritz Theatre and "The Big Stem" saw her after that in "The Desert Flower," "Brother Elks," "Babies a la Carte" and "Julie."

She comes honestly by her love of the theatre, as her father was once a member of Augustin Daly's famous stock company when he played London in support of Ada Rehan.

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DESERT SUN BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williamson and small daughter, Janet Louise, of Laguna Beach, are spending the holiday season with Mr. Williamson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson. The young man was formerly editor and publisher of a newspaper at Palmdale, and is now operating a commercial printing plant at Laguna.

W. O. Campbell and family are occupying their new home in the Peveler tract, near El Mirador.

Ed Lindop, subdivider of Desert Sands tract, returned from Chicago on Monday and spent Christmas with his family in Los Angeles. He was here for a few hours on Monday to look after business matters.

The new home for Mr. and Mrs. Huckstrum in Desert Sands tract is rapidly nearing completion. The house is very large, having 65 feet frontage.

Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens of North View, Cazenovia, New York, will arrive here on January 5th, to spend the balance of the winter in her Palm Springs home.

Local Democrats are planning to have a Jackson Day banquet here on January 8th. Plans have not been completed and the place of the banquet has not yet been selected.

The high school board is advertising for bids for the construction of a garage at Cathedral City, to house the high school buses.

Friends of Edward Gerrard, of the Palm Springs Drug Co., were interested to see the large picture of Santa Claus with a group of children in the home of Mayor Shaw of Los Angeles, published in yesterday's issue of The Los Angeles Herald-Express. The little girl in the foreground of the picture was Barbara Gerrard, small daughter of Edward Gerrard; and Santa Claus was impersonated by Mayor Shaw. The Shaws and Gerrards are friends and neighbors.

Walter Varney, head of Varney Air Lines, was guest of honor at a birthday party yesterday at Josephine's tea room. A party of six attended the affair.

The Christmas week Community ride will be tomorrow (Saturday) morning, and is sponsored by the Desert Inn. The experiment station south of town is the destination. The public is invited to participate in the ride. Horses are available at all stables.

Fred Payne Clatworthy, Jr., senior of the University of Southern California, and Miss Helen Clatworthy, are spending the holidays here at the parental home. Miss Helen will remain at home for the balance of the winter.

Pay your telephone bill by the 25th and receive the discount. tf

HERE'S SOMETHING THAT WILL GLADDEN HEART OF MILADY

In line with their policy to carry a type of cosmetics in demand by the most discriminating ladies, the Palm Springs Drug Company has secured the exclusive agency for Revlon Nail Enamel, which can be found on sale only in the most exclusive shops in the fashion centers of the world. Among the new shades are Sunrose and Chestnut, which harmonize beautifully with the sun-tan make-up.

Ladies having dry and brittle finger nails, will be interested in the new Revlon cream nail polish remover. "Desert Tan," the sun-tan formula made especially for the dry desert area, affords an opportunity to get a quick and even tan. This product is in great demand, and the Palm Springs Drug Co. carries a large stock.

The Desert Sun has received a letter from Frank Volosow, 424 East Fifth street, New York City, asking this newspaper to try to locate his 17-year-old son, Michael who is working on a date ranch near Palm Springs. He wants the son to write home immediately. Anyone contacting owners or employees of date gardens near here or in the Coachella Valley will confer a favor if they will pass the word along.

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Among the winter vacationists and travelers who have "followed the sun" to Palm Springs and are vacationing at El Mirador are notables from all parts of the nation.

Easterners of prominence include A. C. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. John Sperber, New York; Mrs. J. de Werthern, and Miss Charlotte de Werthern, Kentucky; Mrs. W. Keeshin, Chicago; J. H. Lutzer and Layton Humphrey, Dallas; Harry A. Daum, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Ohio; R. C. Bennett, Glencoe, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mourey, Rutherford, New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. Danile Lee, Milwaukee.

Among those vacationing at El Mirador from Southern and Northern California are Howard Eastabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Goodman and Miss Lorraine Goodman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raymond, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Rose Franklin, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berg; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyer, San Francisco; Miss Maxine Meyer; Gilbert Roland, Miss Paulette Goddard, Sidney and Charles Chaplin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bren, Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, Joseph M. Schenck, Mrs. Earl C. Anthony, and Mrs. Katherine A. Kelly, Robert McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood and daughter, Gloria, Miss Patricia Stanley, Alice White, George Givot, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanlon, and many others.

CENSUS HEAD FOR TWO COUNTIES APPOINTED

Wm. J. Brand of Riverside has been appointed to supervise in San Bernardino and Riverside counties the taking of a nation-wide business census.

Headquarters for the survey will be established in San Bernardino.

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ATTENTION to Michael Volosow, age 17½ years. Please correspond with the family. Father. s21-23

JUDGE BELIEVES LANDON WILL BE G. O. P. NOMINEE

Judge and Mrs. F. G. Remann of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish and young son, George Brent Parish. They are the parents of Mrs. Parish.

Judge Remann is on the superior court bench of Pierce county, Washington, and presides over the juvenile court.

When asked for his opinion regarding the political situation in his state and throughout the nation, he said he believed the Republican state ticket will be elected next year and that the state may go Republican in the national ticket. He believes that Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas has the best chance of winning the Republican presidential nomination. "Alf Landon will win in the Eastern primaries and will do well in the West," said the judge. He thinks that neither Hoover nor Borah will have a chance in the Republican convention.

He said the New Deal is becoming more and more unpopular in the Northwest, which is indicated by the Literary Digest poll, which shows 40 per cent favoring and 60 per cent opposing the New Deal in the state of Washington.

FAMOUS WRITER TO LECTURE HERE MONDAY EVENING

Carl R. Raswan, famous traveler, lecturer and writer, is a guest in Palm Springs. He is one of those remarkable men who have lived as one with the Bedouin Arabs, the fierce wandering tribes of the desert. On and off, for 22 years, this white man shared the adventures and dangers of these nomads; hunting, raiding, starving and feasting with them. He had the advantage of being a blood-brother with a young sheikh, so was able to join in the family life of these warlike people on intimate terms very rarely approached by a European.

Part of his success in this direction was due to his profound admiration for the Arab horse, that magnificent creature whose blood runs in the veins of thoroughbred horses the world over. It was he who brought the first mares and stallions to start breeding stables at the Kellogg Ranch in Pomona.

Mr. Raswan will lecture on his adventures next Monday, Dec. 30, at 9 p. m. at El Mirador Hotel.

DEL TAHQUITZ HAS PROMINENT GUESTS FROM THE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McEwen have returned from San Francisco to Palm Springs and the del Tahquitz for the second of their many visits to the desert throughout the winter. Also from the North is J. S. Waterman, who arrived to join Mrs. Waterman, who is here for several weeks.

Others from San Francisco, who are enjoying the warmth of the desert include Miss Dorette Oattinger, Mrs. H. L. Cohen and Miss Helen Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg have arrived from Seattle for a month of sunshine. Mrs. H. M. Rogers and Mrs. Sol Protas, also of Seattle, are here. From Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rubican are enjoying their honeymoon on the desert.

Among the New Yorkers who enjoy Palm Springs are Herbert Rosenfeld and Danny Dare. Mr. Dare is a well known dance director. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Jr., also attracted by Palm Springs, are here from Spring Lake, New Jersey.

And among del Tahquitz guests are local friends who enjoy week-ends on the desert, including George E. Stone, Dr. Aaron H. Giss and family, Mrs. M. M. Stearns and Miss Harriet Stearns, Mrs. Scott Darling, Mrs. George Waggoner, all of Hollywood.

From Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy are enjoying a rest on the desert. Mr. Murphy has just completed a picture. Also of Beverly Hills are Mr. and Mrs. Don Marlin, Chester Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall, Miss Verna Hellman and Miss Helen Hoffman. Jack Kirkland of Beverly Hills and "Tobacco Road" returned for another week-end in Palm Springs. With Mr. Kirkland's party was Miss June Travis.

I. Rubin, who is building a home on the desert, was here for the week-end to oversee the progress of construction.

HEY, YOU POTATO GROWERS OF PALM SPRINGS; BE SURE TO WATCH YOUR POTATOES

The Desert Sun received a card this week from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, calling attention that all potatoes harvested and sold after December 31 must have stamps, and all who intend to grow potatoes in 1936 should apply at once. The folk who are growing potatoes in Palm Springs had better look out, for the production of potatoes must be curtailed here. Get your potato stamps at once.

Mrs. C. Levenson of Los Angeles visited over Christmas with her daughter, Miss Jerry Leavitt, a member of the Desert Inn staff.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox, famous writer, says in the New York American of Princess Zoraida, "I have met a woman who has been able to tell me all sorts of true things relative of my past, present, and to foresee many things in the future. All others interested in occult science should not fail to see this remarkable woman."

While in New York from her Fifth Avenue studio, she was engaged on the radio, where she answered thousands of questions. She spent two years at the Century of Progress in Chicago.

All readings strictly confidential and by appointment. Engagements for parties, teas, and social functions may be had by calling 5252.

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Desert Inn Employees Enjoy Their Annual Christmas Party

Desert Inn employees enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 23. The affair was held in the Desert Inn recreation hall which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas manner. Gifts spread about a huge Christmas tree were distributed during the evening.

Jimmy Glendyne of the Desert Inn barber shop was master of ceremonies during the evening. He was dressed as an old Civil War veteran, and on his arrival announced that due to the fact that the "parson" was unable to get there, he had sent Jimmy to carry on the evening services in his stead. Along with Jimmy's humorous jokes and pranks, other entertainment was held during the evening. Santa Claus was there in the person of Milton Vale.

A poem written by Miss Elizabeth Owen, entitled "Rippling Jingles of the Desert Inn" was recited by Miss

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ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE LIFE OF OAK GLEN MAN

Search is being made today in the vicinity of Pine Bench, 10 miles north of Banning, for an unidentified man who, Sunday, attempted to murder George Wilshire, 28, at the Wilshire ranch, located just west of Pine Bench.

Wilshire, accompanied by Stephen K. Ligday, was walking through a field at his ranch about 1:30 p. m. when the unidentified gunman, concealed behind a shrub, called upon them to halt.

Ignoring the order, Wilshire walked toward the unseen gunman and was met by two blasts from a shotgun. The first missed, but the second charge caught the rancher in the arm, shattering it badly. Another shot was directed toward Ligday, but did not take effect.

While Ligday was giving aid to his companion the would-be assassin fled and Sheriff's officers, Redlands police and constables of the district are combing the hills around Oak Glen in search of the assailant, believed to be a madman. Highways were being carefully guarded.

Officers were unable to determine any reason for the shooting unless the gunman was insane, and in that event they feared further attacks on someone else.

Rushed to the Redlands Community hospital, Wilshire was described as in a serious but not critical condition. The arm is badly injured, but it is not believed amputation will be necessary.

Wild Man?

The near-tragedy recalls the fact that a "wild man" roamed the hills about Pine Bench some years ago and a remote theory is that this man committed the rash act of yesterday. This wild man was seen by numerous persons and was hunted by Deputy Sheriff Ben de Crevecoeur. Bewiskered and half-naked the freak appeared to live on the vegetation of the mountains. He eluded all pursuers.

PASADENA POST WILL

Thousands of Tournament of Roses parade sightseers will gather in the famous Busch Gardens on the afternoon of New Year's Day to hear the radio play-by-play report of the Stanford-Southern Methodist football game in the Rose Bowl. A gigantic speaking system has been erected for the occasion.

This public service will be performed by Pasadena Post No. 13, American Legion, in behalf of out-of-town visitors who cannot attend the game because of the Rose Bowl sell-out with checks for more than 125,000 seats having been returned to applicants. The Legion courtesy will enable vast crowds to listen to the broadcast beneath spreading oaks in one of the coast's most beautiful flower garden spots, opened to the public only recently after having been closed for more than seven years, at no advance in the usual nominal charge.

"We realize that people coming to Pasadena without football game tickets cannot hear the game over the radio unless their automobiles are equipped," stated Commander D. L. Loughery. "We decided to install this service for their benefit. Many thousands of chairs and seats have been moved into Busch Gardens to make the visitors comfortable during the broadcast."

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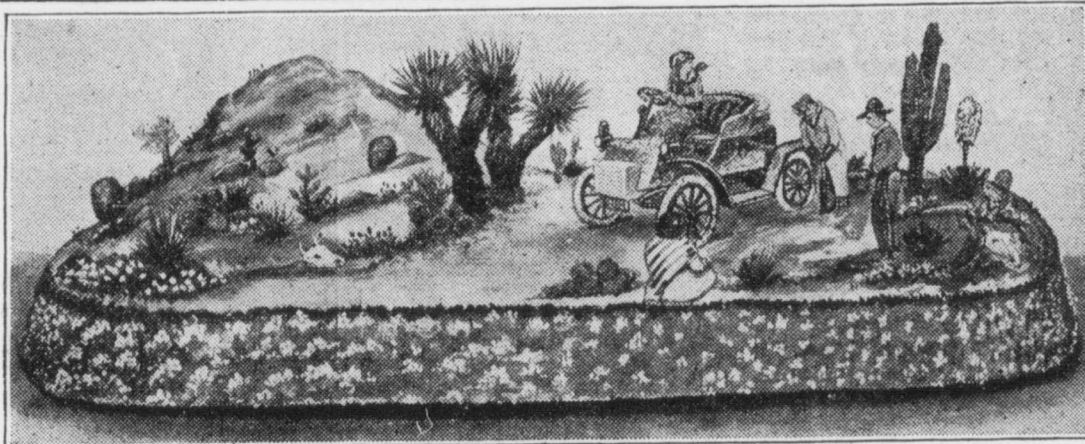
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Float in Pasadena Rose Parade Shows First Motoring Tourists of the Overland Trail



Here, on a great float 32 feet long, of which this is an artist's drawing, the passing of the first tourists over the Overland Trail early in the century is beautifully shown in flowers. An Indian squaw and dismounted cowboy see their first "horseless buggy"—in trouble, as was frequently the case in those days. This is the second year the dealers of the Long Beach branch of the Ford Motor Company have entered a float in Pasadena's world-famous Tournament of Roses Parade.

Beginning of The March of Transportation to these Western shores, as evidenced in the trail-breaking of the pioneer motor car at the turn of the century, is vividly portrayed in flowers. The float entered in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade, January 1, by the associated Ford dealers of the Long Beach branch of the Ford Motor Company.

The desert, as untamed as in the days of the covered wagon, and without the great ribbons of concrete that now make its spanning a matter of a few hours, is emphasized in the foreground of the great float in a field of brilliant poppies, with yucca, cactus and other desert plants in bloom.

In flowers, the theme of the gigantic float is further carried out in the picturing of an early-model car and its occupants, be-ribboned and dust-proofed, yet dust-covered from the uncertain progress they are making from garage to garage as tires give way, water vanishes, gasoline is poured into the tank from a can of surplus fuel.

As a background to the car, a mountain in desert colors, done in chrysanthemums, looms as a graphic reminder of what the pioneer tourists encountered in their conquering of the West, in which the early Model T Ford played no small part.

Thirty-two feet long, eleven feet, six inches wide and eleven feet high, the proportions of the float are indicative of the new, 1936 Ford V-8 is 112 inches, whereas the length of the float

is 384 inches, more than three times as long as today's car.

A cowboy has dismounted after his daily round-up of cattle which have strayed off into the wilder spots in the desert and his is an astonishment and curiosity which only a "new-fangled horseless buggy" could bring.

He indicates the trail—The Overland Trail—and continues his stare with mouth agape. Nothing like this ever before has come across his vision and he knows his story will go without belief at the bunkhouse tonight. He is witnessing the passing of possibly the first tourists to California. It is historical, more so than he at the moment recognizes.

The impassivity of the Indian is brought to the fore in a gaudily-bedecked squaw rocking back and forth, seated, as the monster of the open (and how open) road nears her. No leaping back to the tepees to recount the news breathlessly. Rather, a slitted-eyed inspection of the new and startling picture that confronts her.

Mind you, the picturization shown in this float antedates the days of the driving license, the car license, the gasoline tax, the personal-property tax, and all the other telling annoyances of today.

This yesterday of only a few years ago bred a courage in early motorists not unlike that of the hardier pioneers. Was there to be gas ahead, sufficiently near to enable one to reach it? The radiator's noisy hubbub indicated plainly the need of early draining and refilling with cool wa-

ter; and where was the water to be had?

This conquering of the West by motor car was not done with the ease of today. One rode on the rims often in those days of uncertain mileage on the tires.

But because of those hardy ones who showed the way along The Overland Trail, there is a California today of the Tournament of Roses Parade, of winter tourists who take the southern route when winter back East starts to whistle, of gasoline stations every mile or so, of tourist accommodations every few miles, of hot dog stands in which the sustenance obtainable may or may not be a bit gangrenous.

This, then, is the picture conjured in the memories of many by the passing of The Overland Trail. The tourists who "dared all" that they might be the first to come to "Californi-ay" have in this brief span of years witnessed the growth of America's most courageous industry, the automotive. They have seen the development of a great region made possible by transportation that is at everyone's hand. Today, this quartet that made history and in its making did not know it, are bent, old folk content to move with the sun as it makes its daily way to the ocean. For, and not so strange to relate is this, the cowboy and the Indian squaw made their respective ways to California that they may might enjoy that which draw the tourists of The Overland Trail!

statement. Since foreign markets have been curtailed, particularly the German market, a large quantity of substandard and small size prunes have been thrown on the domestic trade. Annual shipments to Germany dropped from 25,000 tons during the five years 1929 to 1933 to 3,000 tons during the last crop year.

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All right, then get out here and see this sweet little business which is a pleasure to run, which caters to the best class of trade (the local residents of Palm Springs plus the natural overflow tourist trade who drive out here for the lovely ride and just to be going somewhere). I'm NOT a good cafe man, so am glad I'm suddenly called to take back my old job in Beverly Hills; otherwise it would not be for sale at twice the price, as this price is just what it has cost me and couldn't be rebuilt under \$10,000.00.

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PALM SPRINGS Eight Years Ago

(From the Files of The Desert Sun,
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Aviation is to be promoted on an extensive scale in Palm Springs. Bill Seaton and Roman Warren, well known aviators of Riverside, are said to be considering Palm Springs as a permanent field, linking the great hotels here by air route with the Los Angeles terminal.

E. B. Edmonds and E. P. Severcool, operators of El Mirador Hotel, are registered at the Oasis Hotel this week, being here to oversee installation of furniture and furnishings in the El Mirador.

Excavations are being made for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McManus, on the mountain slope a short distance west of the William Reis home. The spot is near the old McCallum house, where Mrs. McManus spent her childhood.

William Seaton and Roman Warren, Riverside aviators, made arrangements to operate El Mirador Garage. The two men have an aviation field at Riverside.

A forty-passenger Reo bus has been purchased by the high school board and will be used to transport Palm Springs, Whitewater, and Cabazon high school students to Banning Union High.

A. D. Carpenter of Seven Oaks, killed three mountain lions, all in one day near his home at Seven Oaks, with nothing more dangerous than a 22-caliber revolver. All three lions were full grown.

Members of the San Andreas Club are enjoying their new club house which was recently constructed in San Andreas canyon.

The Southern District Conference of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held today at the Palm Springs school.

Ed Bunker came down from his ranch near Idyllwild, Monday, and reported 12 inches of snow there. He had to make the trip on horseback.

Frank Goff spent a few days last week at Salt Lake City.

Henry C. Pearson, F. R. G. S., of the Deep Well Ranch, Palm Springs, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Esther, and cousin, Miss Carolyn Judkins, have gone to Florida for the winter. While there Mr. Pearson will visit the Thomas A. Edison rubber experimental station at Fort Myers.

Mrs. C. L. Hansen, chaperoned a group of young people who represented B. U. H. S. at the Scholarship convention in San Diego on Saturday. The party included Miss Rita Hansen, Richard Hansen, Betty Mixsell and Marcella Pownall.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury during the Wilson administration, is on his way west from New York, and will spend the winter in Palm Springs.

William Leonosio, who has been at the Banning Hospital for several weeks following an auto accident just east of Banning, is reported to be much improved. It is expected that he can be removed to his home in Palm Springs shortly after Jan. 1.

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MUNHOLLAND OFFICE REPORTS MANY SALES

Four lots in the Mel Tract, opposite the grounds of El Mirador Hotel, were sold to Dr. A. W. Zenke of Hollywood. The Doctor is planning early improvement with a rancho type desert home.

The sale to H. I. Sparey of Broadmoor, Colorado, of the Harold Hicks home, to which Mr. Munholland is supervising the addition of three rooms to be ready for occupancy on their arrival New Year's day. In the transaction the Spareys acquired two adjoining lots in Las Palmas Estates which they plan on landscaping and adding to the grounds of their property.

To S. P. Bartlett, director of advertising of the Hearst publications, five lots in the Desert Sands tract, and a large homesite in Merita Vista. Mr. Bartlett purchased through the same agency the Sheppard home on Tamarisk Road, and the additional purchases attest evidence of his confidence in the future of Palm Springs.

To J. N. Bourroughs of Piedmont, the two acres adjoining the palatial Hanbury and Thompson estates. This sale was made in cooperation with the W. R. Patton office which represented the seller.

To Paul Koger of Orange, an income lot in the Mel Tract.

To a local investor, a lot in Merita Vista on Palm Canyon Drive upon which the buyer is planning early income improvement.

To W. E. Reis, Jr., a lot in La Rambla No. 3, the seller being Mrs. E. J. Wightman. The purchaser being represented by Herbert Samson.

The following sales were made by Elizabeth Swallow with the Munholland organization:

To D. B. Keyes, an acre and a quarter in Araby. An adobe house has already been started.

To H. W. Gross of Los Angeles, a lot in La Rambla No. 4.

To E. M. Durant, the E. S. Hall house on Arenas Road. Mr. Durant is painting and redecorating and will make some additions to the house.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hagstrom of Altadena, the Ernst Off office which was moved onto a lot in Desert Sands. Several rooms are being added and the house remodeled by Mr. Off.

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Dr. F. A. Staley has arrived to be associated with Dr. Henry S. Reid at the Reid Clinic and Hospital and will take up immediate duties in diseases of the glands of internal secretion and general medicine.

Dr. Staley was formerly associated with the late Dr. William Engelbach, New York City. Dr. Engelbach was a world authority on endocrine medicine and published a series of medical books in Santa Barbara in 1928-30.

Dr. Staley was on the publishing staff at that time, following which he was an associate in the Engelbach Clinic in New York City. He became associated with Dr. Henry S. Reid at Estes Park, Colorado, last summer and will now take up his duties here.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Recent guests of the Palm Springs Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. A. Brigham Rose, and Pat Angelillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLean, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sims of Shanghai, China; Miss Mary Tilgham and Mrs. Hamilton Lamar, Washington, D. C.; Hugh Worden, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jansen, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Parker, San Diego; W. H. Oberst, Hollywood, and H. J. Klingler, Long Beach.

Arriving from Los Angeles were Eugene Sternberger, Frank B. Good, Miss J. C. Scott and Miss Charlotte Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel, Mildred and Rosa Laszlo, Lucy Sobel, Harold and Sylvia Singer.

Also at the Palm Springs Hotel is Mrs. Lucille Reckard, well known instructor of bridge.

PARAMOUNT COMPANY AT PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Those members of the Paramount Company who are staying at the Palm Springs Hotel during the filming of scenes of Zane Grey's Desert Gold include Miss Marla Hunt, the leading lady of the cast, Buster Crabbe, Monte Blue, Frank Mayo, Walter Miller, Manager Jack Voschell, Joe Youngerman, James P. Hogan and Bob Miles. Also Herb Coleman, Geo. Clemmons, Robert Cummings, Tom Keane, Leif Erickson, Ernest Laszlo, Phillip Morris, Chandler Ho-se, William Russell, Drew Stanfield, Jack McErwin, R. Pet-tack, Stanley Goldsmith, David Gerber and L. H. Pickens.

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WILL ROGERS' LAST PICTURE IS REVIEWED

(Tom Hughes)

Admirers of Will Rogers—and who else is there in America?—who didn't get to see his last picture, missed something that would have lived long in their memory. Several persons were heard to remark afterward that he was quieter in this picture. There was a deliberate poise, a lingering in his action, a little as though he were touching familiar things for the last time. We thought he was loath to leave each separate scene and set. This picture is said to have been the last he made, the one he hurried along so he could get started north with Post. If he hurried anywhere, it didn't show. He seemed at times to be purposely stalling. Did he have a hunch?

And the last scene will stay with us. Such a somber twist to his smile as he stood there alone in the rain, with darkness coming on. And his eyes glowing so wistful through the raindrops. I have seen much the same sort of look in a woman's eyes as she sat holding her sleeping babe.

On my way home from the show I pondered this point. Was it just here that lay the tremendous power of the man? Did he have a fine, sure harmony with something beyond and above? Abraham Lincoln had it.

One thought came to me clear as a bugle note. Will Rogers made false prophets of those who bewail the decadence of the American people. Show me a nation's hero and I will show you that nation's soul. America picks for her popular idol, not a warrior, not a politician, not a money-changer, but an unpolished man from the dirt plains. We may be dumb in lots of things, but as long as Will Rogers is our kind of man, no one dare tell us our hearts are not right. And let the highbrows shake their heads over the country's political future—a Will Rogers people will not soon bend the knee to any fake of a dictator.

There he stood, with his heart-fetters smile, in the rain. It seemed as if he might be saying, "Well, folks, so long for a while. I've always liked you a heap, an' I'm mighty glad you've liked me, an' I'll be seein' you."

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ALVIN UTERMAYER MADE POLO RECORD IN THIS COUNTY 20 YEARS AGO

An interesting paragraph in the Riverside Press column of "Twenty Years Ago," says that Alvin Utermayer, son of Samuel Utermayer of Palm Springs, and Eric Pedley, famous polo star, made the high scores at the Chemawa polo field in Riverside 20 years ago this week. It is hoped that Mr. Utermayer, Jr., can be induced to come to Palm Springs to help promote polo at the local polo field.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUS HOUSING

The Board of Education of the Banning Union High School District, 550 North San Geronimo Avenue, Banning, California, will receive sealed proposals up to 4:00 p. m., January 11, 1936, for the materials and labor used in the erection of a garage and sleeping quarters for bus drivers at Cathedral City. Specifications on file at the Business Office at Banning Union High School.

Bids must be for complete construction of building and no separate bids for plumbing, or lighting will be considered. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Education of the Banning Union High School District.

FRANK V. SHANNON,
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ROBINA HEMMERLING,
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DESERT SUN BEAMS

It is reported that the motion picture, "Palm Springs," which is to be made here next month, will be a "quickie," or short subject, and that only two or three days will be required to film the picture. The original plans were to make a feature picture.

Wayne Blanchard, of Alhambra, is visiting over the holiday season with his wife, and their young son, Wayne Jr., who are residing at Monte Vista Court.

One of the features of the New Year's Eve dinner dance at the Palm Springs Hotel will be the music and entertainment of Ula Wolfe's stringed instrument Spanish band. These talented young men and women will present colorful Spanish dances, the Cuban rumba and Argentine tangos, together with songs of sunny Spain.

Mrs. Minnie F. Roney of Santa Monica this week purchased a residence site in Las Palmas Estates. This is the sixth home site acquired here by Mrs. Roney within the last half year. Construction is underway on one house, and Mrs. Roney plans to build a fine residence on the Las Palmas site, which she expects to occupy as her winter home.

Miss Ruth Monahan of Los Angeles spent Christmas day with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monahan and young daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Jack Damerell of Stanford University was a house guest this week of Miss Drucilla Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Altha Wilson.

The Desert Sun reporter yesterday had an opportunity to observe a horse's affection for his master. He accompanied H. E. (Pat) Patterson to the latter's stables out on Ramon Road near Cliff's Stables. Tab and Buddy, Mr. Patterson's fine racing and jumping horses, seemed delighted to see their master, and came for the lumps of sugar which they knew they would receive. They pranced around the corral like a pair of playful colts, just for the joy of living in the warm desert sunshine.

LAMONTE'S HAIR STYLING STUDIO OPENS IN THE EL PASEO BUILDING COURT

Lamonte W. Sterling, formerly affiliated with Hepner's Inc., of Hollywood, and J. W. Robinson Co., Los Angeles, in their beauty departments, last week opened a modern beauty shop in El Paseo building.

Mr. Sterling is an expert in permanent waving, finger waving, hair shaping, and coiffures for formal wear.

The shop, operating under the name of Lamonte's Hair Styling Studio, is exceptionally well equipped with the most modern appliances.

THE OPEN FORUM

Mr. Carl Barkow,
Editor Desert Sun:

Palm Springs, only a few years ago, as old residents know, was a very different sort of place from the present bustling village. It is not so long since Palm Canyon Drive, then Main Street, was a dirt road and there were no sidewalks and no telegraph office and the telephone was something of a novelty. There was no bank here either.

There was a charm about the simple, desert village, and in recent years some of its attractive features have been lost.

At Christmas time it was the custom to present "The Other Wise Man" of Rev. Henry Van Dyke, and as presented, it was enjoyed by both young and old. It was given on the Desert Inn grounds and was very picturesque.

Another loss has been the Desert Play, which was so successful under the management of Garnet Holme.

"Tahquitz," by Mr. Holme, was a favorite and enlisted the support of local Indians and the plays of Mary Austin also drew large crowds at the opening of the season, or soon thereafter.

The last Desert Play, given, as usual, at the mouth of Tahquitz Canyon, was a financial failure, due to certain circumstances, which might be avoided. It is a fact that the outdoor play was first established here, and while it has been discontinued, the play "Ramona," continues and thrives.

There may be a better location for the play here, but to one who has known both the Christmas play and Mr. Holme's production, the loss of these seasonal attractions is an occasion for much regret.

—AN OLD TIMER.
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Mr. Carl Barkow,
Editor Desert Sun:

Dear Sir: Answering your comments in your issue of December 13: First, you say I must be a democrat. Well, the fact is, all my life I have been a Republican—until I could not stand for class legislation any longer.

You know what Lincoln said: This must be a government of, for, and by the people, if it shall not perish from the earth.

This country is now free under President Roosevelt—and God pity it, if he is defeated in 1936, as Teddy Roosevelt (the other president who tried to serve the people) was in 1912. For we will not get another chance, or another man, like the two Roosevelts, who will fight the people's battles.

Should we go back into bondage in 1936? If we do, we can kiss good-bye to ever expecting a square deal for the masses. This country, in the coming election, is facing the most critical time of its history—and the question is, "Shall the great mass of common people be bond or free?"

Your other comment on regulation of farmers' crops: I will ask you, which would be best for the farmer; to keep his prices low and break him, or raise his prices high enough to put him on easy street, even if the higher prices invite some foreign-raised farm products. This in itself establishes in America foreign credits with which foreign countries will buy American products? This in itself establishes in for any nation to live within itself, and only trade its own dollars, when it can trade its products for other countries' dollars.

This is a very deep question, Friend Barkow, and if you don't think it is, just read an account of "Little Italian Nation," published in the Los Angeles Times of December 7, headed, "Italy's Defense Against Sanctions." It will show you why we can't be a selfish nation.

But no matter what the great and good Franklin D. Roosevelt has done for America, plenty old Republicans and some sore-head Democrats claim he has made plenty of mistakes. That I may not seem biased in his favor, I enclose a list of mistakes he really did make, for I want to be broad-minded in this matter:

Of course the President is to blame for everything that's happened since his inauguration.

His first mistake was when he closed all the banks, which were going bankrupt all over America, by which millions would have lost their life's savings and stock-holders would have lost their money. He got back of them with government money and a depositors' guarantee law, so the banks could open up again with safety.

Second mistake: He put America off the gold standard, which should have been done two years sooner, when England went off gold, which bled this country of most of its gold reserve and lost to us the trade of the world.

Third mistake: He came to the rescue of millions, out of work through

SUN SPOTS

(Continued From First Page)

Herbert Hoover or Alf Landon. Such a party might win with the help of Jeffersonian Democrats, because of the three-way split of the so-called liberal vote between Roosevelt Democrats, Townsends, and the Borah-La Follette-Norris-Johnson "progressive" Republican group.

We have drifted far from party government and party responsibility. No one thinks of blaming the Democratic party for the mistakes of the present administration. "I vote for the man, and not the party" is a common utterance—but who knows what the man will do if he is not to be guided by a party platform and held responsible to a political party? There are still folk who want to vote for the party and the platform.

Speaking of platforms, how many of us read the Democratic platform of 1932, or remember its planks? Did you know that a plank in Governor Merriam's Republican platform endorsed the old-age pension plan? Yet, many Republicans who voted for the Governor are now complaining he double-crossed the voters when he endorsed the Townsend plan. We'd better read our platforms, and then submit to the choice of the majority.

After the November election, I would like to see the platform of the successful candidate held before the eyes of the American people throughout his term of office.

no fault of their own, and saved America from certain threatened revolution.

Fourth mistake: He legislated to help silver out of the dumps and to give it a producible value for the benefit of western states.

Fifth mistake: He passed a debt moratorium, which saved millions of small homes and farms to their original owners.

Sixth mistake: He came to the rescue of the farmers, who were selling their crops for half the cost of production, and feeding their grain to hogs that had no market value, and were burning corn for fuel. The A. A. put all farmers back on their feet—out of the red, into the black. The farmer is worth saving, for he is the backbone of America.

Seventh mistake: He put into effect the N.R.A., which was simply an emergency measure to save business from cut-throat competition and to help restore living wages to employees. Even with the Supreme Court holding it unconstitutional, businesses are still operating under the old N.R.A. codes.

Eighth mistake: He came to the rescue of endless big corporations, banks, railroads, trust companies, etc., with hundreds of millions of government money, to save them from certain bankruptcy, at a time when every dollar of private capital was locked up and credit was frozen hard.

Ninth mistake: He bought the bonds of every public, state and city improvement, running into hundreds of millions, when no bank would buy one dollar's worth of their local bonds regardless of civic pride. This government money put millions to work who would otherwise be added to other millions unemployed.

Tenth mistake: He started the C. C. camps to take the poor boys off the cities' streets, out of crime's temptation, putting them to work in country camps at healthful, useful, public works, with training to make industrious young men out of them, and also enabling them to send \$25.00 monthly to their mothers to live on.

Eleventh mistake: He arranged that anyone needing repairs on their old homes, or those needing new homes, could get the money from the government, thus giving work to thousands of mechanics.

Twelfth mistake: He took poor, impoverished white renters, in the south, and started them off on 20 acres they can call their own, with house, team, and seed to start farming for themselves—with 20 years to pay back the cost to Uncle Sam—thus taking hundreds of destitute families out of abject poverty and enabling them to once again lift their heads, and be proud of their government, and be such good citizens that Uncle Sam can be proud of them.

Now these are only 12 of the mistakes President Roosevelt has made, and for such he has been called a Socialist and everything else that is bad—even to being accused of being crazy. From the fact that all of the big reactionary politicians and the big subsidized press say that all our president has done are mistakes—it must be so.

Very sincerely yours,
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Arriving for a visit over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller and Michael, who are down from Ross, California. Mrs. Mueller is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Foldes at the Palm Springs Hotel.

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PAULINE LORD, BASIL RATHBONE and
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